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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3191

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shigeki NOJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 10/724,738) Examiner: Rosasco, Stephen D.
Filed: December 2, 2003)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No.: 2083
A PHOTO MASK AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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